

MR. CURTIS' LETTER.

The Great Lawyer Demolishes
Free Trade Fallacies.

IT IS VERY STUPID OF MR. WELLS.

He Should Not Have Quoted One
of Mr. Cleveland's Sentences—New
Style Democrats—How Their Plat-
form Compares With That of Jack-
son.

In a single article of about two thousand words, George Ticknor Curtis, the eminent constitutional lawyer and life-long Democrat, who cannot "go" the tariff plank in the platform of the party which he honored for so many years, dissects "Tariff for Revenue only," and incidentally pays his respects to David A. Wells, the free trade theorist. The article is the fifth in the series of politico-economic letters written by Mr. Curtis during the campaign.

He acknowledges the receipt of a copy of Mr. Wells' article on "A Tariff for Revenue; What It Really Means," and says:

"I agree with much that he says about taxes, but he confounds taxes with duties, and this is entirely inadmissible. The Constitution of the United States is the best dictionary to which to resort for the meaning of the terms that it uses. Its phraseology was ultimately settled by Gouverneur Morris, a great master of political language and political science."

He quotes the constitution, which says: "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises."

"Each of these words," said Mr. Curtis, "means something distinct from all the others. 'Taxes' means an exaction by government of a portion of a citizen's property or income. 'Duties' means assessments imposed upon merchandise imported from other countries. 'Imports' means a tribute imposed by authority. 'Excises' means inland duties laid on commodities consumed, or on the retail, which is the last stage before consumption. There is one thing to be observed in interpreting the constitution of the United States: It contains no tautologies. It does not call different things by the same name. When it says taxes it means one thing; when it says duties it means another thing."

Mr. Wells quotes a sentence from Mr. Cleveland's tariff message of 1888, and referring to it, Mr. Curtis says: "With all due respect for Mr. Wells, I must say that this sentence is the most stupid utterance that I have known to be made by a man pretending to be a statesman. Let the reader try to analyze it, and he will find that he can assign to it no sensible meaning. Who are the mass of our citizens inordinately burdened for the benefit of the favored few? And who are the favored few?"

"There are some sixty millions of people in the United States. It is fair to say that at least one-third of them are engaged in manufacturing industries of some kind; that another third are engaged in agricultural pursuits, and that the employments of the remaining third consists of the diversified pursuits of a highly civilized people. What one of all these millions is not benefited by having and keeping the country in a state of prosperity? And how can the country be prosperous if, in levying the duties necessary to produce what is needed for the expenses of the government, no regard is paid to the protection of our own manufactures and agricultural products? And what does Mr. Cleveland mean when he says that the government, 'under pretext of an exercise of its taxing power, snatches into their advantage and to the misery of a vast majority of our people' when the government levies duties on foreign products it does not exercise or pretend to exercise its taxing power. It exercises its power to lay duties, which is a distinct power of the constitution, entirely separate from the taxing power."

Mr. Curtis asks the pertinent question: "Have both the political parties been wrong on this subject from the year 1789 down to the new lights of the Democracy of 1892?" He also asks if Grover Cleveland is a greater man or a better Democrat than Andrew Jackson. He places the Democratic platform on which Jackson stood as a candidate for the presidency sixty years ago side by side with the utterance of "the spurious Democracy lately assembled at Chicago." The tariff plank of the Jacksonian platform was:

Resolved, That an adequate protection of industry is indispensable to the prosperity of the country, and that an abandonment of the policy at this period would be attended with consequences serious to the best interests of this nation.

In conclusion Mr. Curtis says: "I have been a voter since the year 1838, and although I was bred a Whig, and although there were fundamental differences between the Democratic and Whig party all along, I never understood that one of those differences was on the subject of protection. Yet, when I now declare my adhesion of faith that I have held all my life certain papers are pleased to speak of my 'political somersaults!' Why should I turn a somersault at my time of life? What have I to gain by passing out of one party into another? If any one will tell me perhaps I will pay him a premium."

"L" STANDS FOR LOST.

A Sign in the Heavens Gives the Democratic State of Alabama a Warning.

BRIMINGHAM, ALA., Oct. 28.—A remarkable meteor passed over Birmingham last night from northeast to southwest. It was intensely bright and seemingly about three feet wide. The track it left was serpentine in shape and remained bright for fully five minutes. At the spot where it disappeared in the southwest, a bright line in the shape of the letter "L" remained for several minutes.

To Be Baptized.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—Monday, November 7, the cruiser *Albatross* known as No. 7 will be launched and then for the first time she will bear the name of "Cincinnati" by right of baptism.

To-day.

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CORBETT EXPLAINS

About that Little Episode in Chicago—His
Wife's Confidence in Him.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 28.—James Corbett, the pugilist, was given a banquet at the house of Dr. De Johns, a dentist, on Ninth street last night, at which fifteen persons were present. After the banquet he was met at his hotel by a reporter of the Associated Press, whom the following conversation took place.

"It appears that that little affair in Chicago has excited considerable talk in New York about you."

"Yes, it seems so. But I telegraphed Mrs. Corbett all about it and she believes what I say." As he uttered the last words he unconsciously pointed his index finger to his breast. Then he went on and said:

"It's all false about that man and woman either or both following me to Cincinnati. There is not a word of truth in that. I have not spoken to that woman for over seven months. She has all this while been following me in various ways. I have never given her any encouragement. On the night of the affair in Chicago the door-keeper told me a lady outside wanted to see me. There is always a crowd around the door and I rushed through it into a rear carriage. I got in the carriage and drove directly to the hotel. The woman was in it. When I got out the man pointed a revolver at me and charged me with talking to his girl. I told him to take her, I did not want her, never did want her; that I would be glad to be rid of the annoyance she had given me. The man got in the carriage and drove away. If the man is getting any glory out of pointing a pistol at Jim Corbett he is welcome to it. Jim Corbett can afford to let him have it. As to Mrs. Corbett, she trusts me and I have promised to tell her all about it when I see her." In all this talk Corbett never mentioned a name but spoke of the people as that man and woman.

AFFAIRS AT HOMESTEAD.

The Officers Meeting Had a Salutary Effect
on Disturbances of the Peace.

HOMESTEAD, PA., Oct. 28.—The extra force of deputies sent here yesterday by Sheriff McCleary has a wholesome effect and no disturbance of any kind is reported to have occurred since yesterday. The meeting held by a few of the business men no doubt had a very salutary effect upon the disturbing element. Detective Wall arriving here last evening and put under arrest John Rohle and took him to the city that evening. No one here seems to know on what charge the arrest was made. Efforts are being made to secure bail for the prisoner.

Mr. Joseph Mort, a prominent shoe merchant of this place, made an assignment yesterday to Scott & Co., of Pittsburgh, as the result of the strike. Mr. Mort has a host of friends here who deeply regret his financial misfortune. Mr. Joseph Skewis, who has so ably filled the position of superintendent of the structural mill and also roll turn department at the Homestead steel works, recently resigned his position at the mill and is preparing to leave town. He bought a farm some months ago in the vicinity of Uniontown, where he expects in the future to reside. He moved his family to the farm about a week ago.

A GREAT SPECTACLE

In Preparation by Kirtley for the World's
Fair.

New York, Oct. 28.—Imre Kirtley was a passenger on the Lahn which arrived yesterday. He has been abroad for about five months, and has spent the most of the time in the preliminary arrangements for the big spectacle which is to be given under the management of Abbey, Schoeffel and Grau, at the Chicago Auditorium, during the World's Fair. "The spectacle for Chicago," said Mr. Kirtley, "is of the theatrical source; that is, it is not like those given on an immensely large out of door stage. It is intended for the auditorium, and they have been preparing the stage for it for some time. It will probably begin a little before the fair opens, but the exact date is not fixed. It is an American subject, historical and allegorical, appropriate to the occasion, but it has not been named yet. It includes singing, speaking, pantomime, dancing and specialties. Nearly 1,000 people will be employed in the presentation of it, including everybody behind the curtain and the orchestra."

Art for Chicago.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The French art jury for the Chicago exhibition composed of twenty-eight of the leading painters and sculptors of France has already passed on over 350 pictures destined for the World's Fair.

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Double brick house, 31x100 and 341 Chapline street, rooms each, with all modern improvements, \$1,000.

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2 lots in Hamilton addition, cheap.

213 and 217 Main street, 48 feet front.

House of six rooms, 2618 Jacob street, and four-roomed house in rear, \$550.

Double brick house, 30x120 Jacob street, \$2,300.

House of six rooms and bath with modern conveniences, 4546 Jacob street, \$2,750.

House of four rooms, 2221 Wood street, \$1,350.

House of five rooms, 3020 Wood street, \$1,000.

House of five rooms, Eoff street, Center Wheeling, \$2,300.

House of eight rooms, Jacob street, best worn in Hamilton addition, cheap.

Three houses on Moyston street, Sixth Ward, \$2,400.

Splendid farm, fifty acres, nine miles east of city, cheap.

Lot on Twenty-ninth street, \$300.

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No. 1061 McCulloch street, \$2,200

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No. 61 Seventeenth street, 1,500

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No. 1065 Chapline street, 7,000

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No. 46 Thirtieth street, 3,500

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No. 2044 1/2 Wood street, 3,200

No. 1139 Charles street and three lots, 1,050

No. 226 Eighteenth street, 3,000

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\$1,400 buys a fine lot on South Front street.

\$1,500 buys a lot 70x120 feet on Zane street.

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No. 108 Twelfth street, brick dwelling, 8 rooms, bath, etc.—lot 33x120 feet. A bargain.

No. 1307 Ashley R. 6 rooms.

No. 106 N. Front street, 8 rooms, hall and bath—lot 40x160 feet.

A nice residence and store room on Wood street.

107 S. Broadway street, 7 rooms and hall, 2-story frame dwelling.

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No. 234 Main street, 9 rooms.

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Five lots on Twenty-ninth street, 50 by 101 feet, \$700 each.

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